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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

J. V. Creighton, the traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, is very much pleased with the business outlook in the Inland Empire, says the Telegram. He has just returned from a swing around the circle in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and finds evidence of prosperity on every hand.

Today Mr. I. P. Joles and wife, Miss Pearle Joles and Miss B. Schooling will leave on the Dixon for Moffatt Spring, where they will establish a camp. For the next month their friends will find them "at home at Camp Havana," and as THE CHRONICLE hopes to have a correspondent in that vicinity in a short time, a lengthy write-up of the camp may be expected.

A Kansas man has discovered the reason that an engine is called she, and his argument is that they wear a jacket, and aprons, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work, they attract men, are very contrary and it always takes a man to manage them.

Yesterday evening Frank O'Leary arrived from Portland on the Dixon. He states that his father, John O'Leary, is getting along splendidly, being able to sit up in an invalid chair, and is in good health and spirits. His leg has been removed from the plaster paris mold and fixed so that he can move around on crutches. In a short time, if he continues to improve, he will be in shape to be removed to his home in Sherman county.

The run of salmon continues light on the upper river, so that the canneries are laying idle most of the time. Unless an exceptionally heavy run of fish comes during the next ten days the owners of canneries as well as the fishermen will lose money during the latter part of the season. Taking the season throughout it has not been as profitable as previous ones, although we are safe in saying that no one lost money in the fish business this season.

At St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, last week, Dr. N. G. Ballock performed a remarkable surgical operation. Miss Carrie Stone, of Athena, who had for some time been suffering from stomach trouble, her death being but a question of a short time, was taken to the hospital to be operated on as a last resort. Dr. Ballock and his assistant removed from her stomach a large mass of black hair, or a dermoid cyst growth. It measured 32 inches in length, and 5 inches in diameter, and weighed six pounds. Miss Stone has a good chance of recovery.

Last night Ward Lewis, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Mary J. Lewis, of Kingsley, died of scarlet fever. The little fellow has been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was an intelligent little boy and his death will be a sad blow to his widowed mother. Quite a number of children in the Kingsley vicinity are down with the same disease and in a number of cases it has proven fatal. Dr. Logan was called yesterday afternoon to attend the little sufferer, but he arrived too late to render any assistance.

The great council, Improved Order of Red Men, concluded its labors Thursday, and adjourned until the "twenty-seventh sun, buck moon, G. S. D. 408," when it will meet in Pendleton. A great deal of business was transacted on the last day of the meeting. The morning was occupied by the consideration of reports of the various committees and the decisions of the great sachem. Reports of the mileage and per diem committees were adopted and then a recess was taken until 1 p. m. In the afternoon, a resolution authorizing the printing of 250 copies of the great council's proceedings, was adopted. The selection of the place for holding the next council was brought up, and Oregon City and Pendleton were mentioned. The latter was chosen by a large majority.

Shortly after breakfast at Fort Walla Walla Thursday morning 42 men of troop A were taken ill with violent pains in the stomach and nausea. The afflicted men were ordered sent to the hospital, but on the way many dropped to the ground and lay groaning in agony until medical assistance from the city arrived. The plot of ground between the quarters and the hospital was covered with prostrate bluecoats for a quarter of an hour and resembled a battlefield. That evening all had recovered, except five men, who are in a serious condition. Neither the doctors nor the soldiers are able to give a cause for the sickness. The doctors pronounce it

cholera morbus. The food has been examined and tested and found all right. Some think the water has been tampered with. One of the symptoms was internal burning, and the men before the arrival of the physicians drank large quantities of ice water to get relief, but without avail.

Sunday's Daily.

The first grapes of the season were brought to the city by T. A. Fleck, having been raised on his farm a short distance from the city.

Foss Beardsley has been elected a teacher in the Arlington public school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. M. Clay. Mr. Meal was re-elected principal, and Mr. Cross and Miss Hurburt were re-elected teachers.

Thousands of men who left California expecting to get work at harvesting in the Inland Empire, are strung along the lines of railroads from The Dalles to the Idaho line, both in Oregon and Washington, and besides being unable to get work, are out of funds, and it is becoming a serious question with them how they are going to subsist.

Last evening the oil painting of Mt. Hood, taken from the Clackamas river, which is the work of Prof. W. W. Armstrong, of Oakland, was raffled at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. The winning number, 13, was held by Joseph Kohler. We understand Mr. Kohler contemplates going into housekeeping in the near future, and a more beautiful decoration for his new home could not be found anywhere.

W. D. Graves was attacked by a footpad on the railroad track in La Grande, Wednesday night. The footpad struck at him with a club, but missed his aim. Mr. Graves struck his assailant on the head with a heavy stone and felled him to the earth and proceeded to jump on him. Just then another footpad came running toward the scene of the fight, and Mr. Graves concluding he had had enough fighting for one night, took to his heels. The footpads escaped.

Claud Branton, charged with the murder of John Linn, will be given a preliminary examination in Eugene, Monday. Linn, who was about 50 years old, was shot through the head and instantly killed at Alder springs, 80 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, June 15, his body being afterward cremated to hide all traces of the crime. Two men were at the camp at the time of the murder—Courtland Green and Claud Branton. Green charged Branton with the crime. Branton was arrested in Eugene a few days ago. Linn was a well-known Gilliam county stockraiser.

Columbus A. Rhea, pioneer stockman and banker, of Heppner, says that the Morrow county section is highly prosperous. Wool at Heppner is beginning to move a little—\$20,000 worth was sold last Saturday at 12 and 13 cents. James Jones sold the wool from 10,000 of his sheep, and several other smaller lots have been sold. But William Penland is holding his 250,000 pounds, and most other growers are holding theirs, believing that prices will advance. Wool is advancing in Europe, and the Heppner price could go up five cents in the grease without getting above the level of scorned. Mr. Rhea thinks that wool will rise in price as soon as it gets into the hands of speculators, as it did last year.

Tuesday's Daily.

The report that the Dalles City would be up today is a mistake, as some improvement has to be made on the boilers, which will take some time yet before the boat can go into service.

A fearful hailstorm over in Umatilla county recently completely ruined 2000 acres of wheat and injured fully as much more. The hail stones were two inches in diameter, and fairly beat the grain into the ground.

A freight train crew and a gang of tramps engaged in a free-for-all fight at Huntington last Thursday, in which the railroad men, by the judicious use of monkey wrenches, succeeded in scattering the Wandering Willies.

Yesterday Thomas Twobig, who for some time has been dangerously ill from an attack of appendicitis, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for treatment. He is certainly a sick man, but with skillful treatment may pull through all right.

Yesterday Carey Ballard, the popular proprietor of the Columbia Candy Factory, changed the name of his establishment to "The Palace of Sweets," and put up a new sign. The name is certainly appropriate for the delightful cafe where everything in the way of cooling drinks can be secured.

Sunday night W. H. O'Dell got into trouble with a party at the Bee Hive restaurant. It appears that the vagabond made some remark concerning O'Dell's wife, which caused the fight, in which Mr. O'Dell got badly used up. He was struck on the head, which inflicted a long gash, and in the scuffle he had his thumb badly bitten. Dr. Hollister was summoned and dressed the wounds.

As usual a splendid lot of scores were made at the Umatilla House alleys during the week ending Sunday. The Umatilla House, on account of its location and the river breeze, is the coolest place in the city, and bowlers can enjoy a game there during the hot weather when it is entirely too warm at the other places. The scores are as follows: Maetz, Monday, 69; Tuesday, N. J.

Sinnott, 55; Maetz, Wednesday, 65; Thursday, 54; Friday, 59; Saturday, Esping, 68; Sunday, Weigel, 53.

On Friday of last week Miss Adna Helm closed a very successful term of school on upper Mill creek. There were three little boys among her pupils, Frank, Guy and Hugh Fagan, whom she mentions very complimentary, they having been the only ones entitled to be placed on the roll of honor, and were also on the roll of honor at the close of a term Miss Helm taught in the district last year.

The hot weather of the past week has been too much for the bowlers at the club, and has put a damper on the sport to a great extent. Many of the enthusiasts are out of town and those here find more pleasure in sitting on the veranda and resting rather than exciting themselves by this favorite sport. The only records kept during the week were that of Judge Bennett, Monday, 52, and 51 made on Tuesday by Carey Ballard.

The Albany Herald and the Corvallis Union are warning the farmers against the Earl Fruit Company, of California, who are now trying to make contracts with the Oregon farmers. The Herald says that representatives of the company secured the entire crop of a number of Linn county fruit-growers last season and did not pay a cent for it, but in addition bobbed up a month afterward with excessive bills for back freight charges.

An exchange says: A. M. Bunnell, of Goldendale, arrived in Chehalis last week with a drove of twenty-five ponies. He started from Goldendale with 125 head, and drove them across by way of Cowlitz pass. He says the snow up there was eight feet deep. He lost twenty-five head in the pass. He has sold the greater part of the ponies, and expects to dispose of all of them in the Lewis country. It took him ten days to go from Yakima to the Big Bottom.

A full military band lends life to any gathering of people, and is always one of the most attractive of features. The managers of the Oregon Industrial Exposition have engaged a first class band to play afternoon and evening at the exposition, Sept. 22 to Oct. 22, and all who attend will have every opportunity to delight in the music,—sitting down to it if they want to sit and promenade over good floors, with ample space for healthful exercise.

Even the sheep seem to know what an excellent advertising medium THE MORNING CHRONICLE is as was plainly demonstrated by a little incident that occurred last evening. A nice fat mutton had in some way got hopelessly lost from its band and after making a vain attempt to get its bearings it strolled boldly into the back door of this office in order to be advertised. At the time of going to press it was waiting patiently in the back yard until its owner reads the paper and comes after it.

Sheepmen who range their flocks in the Cascade complain that there will be a scarcity of grass on the summer ranges, and in consequence sheep will have to be brought out of the mountains earlier than common, unless they are permitted to herd on that portion of the Cascade reserve that has been withdrawn, lying north of the Barlow road. Sheepmen insist that their flocks are no detriment to the mountain ranges, and will probably endeavor to prevail upon the department to allow them to pasture on the headwaters of Hood River.

Yesterday morning J. P. Lucas took his position as register and Otis Patterson as receiver of The Dalles land office. For over four years Register J. F. Moore and Receiver W. H. Bigge, the two gentlemen who yesterday stepped out of office, fulfilled their duties in their respective positions as ably as they have ever been fulfilled by any land office officials. Although regrets are expressed at their stepping out of office, still we trust that their successors are men who will fill the position satisfactorily to everyone, and will leave with as clear a score to their credit as their successors.

The family of Matt Stanton, a well-known rancher near Yakima, are greatly worried as to his whereabouts. Some six weeks ago he started for Oregon in company with J. W. Downer, to buy land, and while Mr. Downer has returned, Mr. Stanton has not, and no word has been received from him since his departure. He parted from Mr. Downer shortly after reaching Oregon, and has not been seen or heard of him since. He is supposed to have had a considerable sum of money with him, which adds color to the belief of possible foul play indulged in by his relatives in Yakima.

Last evening an old gentleman, Wm. H. Grosser, attracted quite a lot of attention on the square at the intersection of Second and Washington streets with a large telescope with which by the payment of 10 cents one could view the moon, Saturn and the other planets. His telescope is a very good one and brings out the planets in a remarkably distinct manner. He has also a magnifying glass which makes a drop of stagnant water appear the size of a man's head and plainly shows the numerous insects with which the water is filled. A look through his glasses is certainly worth the price he charges.

A number of the citizens who reside in the vicinity of the cow pound have all kinds of complaints to make concerning what they justly term a common

nuisance. Cows are put in this place which is in the residence portion of the city and left there in some instances for days without being milked, fed or watered. They consequently make life hideous for the residents of that portion of town by their belowing. We do not mean to say that the pound is unnecessary but on the other hand commend the action of the council in having such a means of keeping cows from roaming on the streets, but we do say that it should be in a place where half the city would not be kept awake these warm nights by the noise made by the cattle impounded therein.

A DANGEROUS ERROR.

The Desire of the People of the Inland Empire to Patronize Portland Industries—Cheap Fares are a Great Inducement.

There is at present one error in which our townspeople are likely to be led by the cheap transportation rates offered between this place and Portland. The transportation companies advertise rates which are certainly cheap, while on the other hand the Portland merchants claim that by buying from them the people of this city can save much money. To this statement an exception must be made. While the passenger rates between here and Portland are very cheap, the freight rates on account of competition are cheap in proportion, which enables our merchants to get their goods delivered in the city almost as reasonable as they are unloaded from the cars in Portland. Our city has an abundance of stores which are selling goods as reasonably as they can be sold anywhere. Our business men are prosperous and can easily afford, owing to large patronage they enjoy, to sell at a small margin so that the prices of goods in this city are equally reasonable as in any town on the coast.

While it will be well for our people to go to Portland and investigate, we sincerely hope that they will not blindly purchase goods away from home, thinking they are getting a bargain while they can do much better here at home. It is plain that the people of Eastern Oregon cannot do better in Portland than at home if they consider the freight paid on goods from there here and the other expenses involved in such a trip. Therefore we exhort our people once more to look before they desert home industry to deal with people of a strange town.

A Rich Strike.

It has been generally and for a long supposed that somewhere in the vicinity of this city untold wealth lay hidden in mother earth and every season would see people prospecting for gold.

Day before yesterday two prospectors accompanied by a guide started out looking for mineral and when just a little ways from the center of the city they saw a sign and entered and the first lick were rewarded by demonstrating that they had found pay dirt in large quantities. They immediately staked a claim and came back to Dad Butts' office where they paid the price asked for and received a deed to the property. This same guide, viz: Old Dad Butts, has a whole lot of good pay dirt left for sale and as a sample will quote a couple of pieces for today as follows:

A fine fruit farm, near Mosier, one mile from railroad station and 14 miles from this city, consisting of 160 acres all fenced, good house and barn; 500 fruit trees, now bearing; two good springs of water, a fine lot of growing timber, which when cut into cordwood and hauled to the railroad station is worth \$2.25 per cord loaded on the cars; all for \$800. Some more pay dirt on 11th street, near Lincoln, three blocks from High School, consisting of good four-room house, new, neat and clean, lot 50x100, city water in house and lot, all for \$475. These are Klondikes, and if you want to take either one of these claims bundle up your blankets, get out your dog sled and come quick, as there will be a rush.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Joseph Kohler, of this city, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie Mell at the residence of Mr. Charles Mell in the Centerville neighborhood on Saturday, July 30, 1898. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Horn, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Mr. Kohler is a well known young mechanic of this city, who has a host of friends, while the bride is a niece of Mr. Charles Mell, who was for many years a resident of this city.

The many friends of the young people extend hearty congratulations and wish them many happy years of married life.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 7, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

S. E. Coffin, of Antelope, is in the city.

E. P. Williams, the genial Kingsley merchant, is in the city.

D. G. Rogers, of Prineville, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Hon. F. N. Jones, of Sherar's Bridge, came in from his ranch yesterday.

V. C. Brock, cashier of the Sherman county bank, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Jessie Jewett, of Walla Walla, is visiting Miss Hildegard Johanson in this city.

J. L. Kelly and family left yesterday for Stevenson, where they will camp for a few weeks.

Mr. J. E. Barnett and family were among those who went to Stevenson yesterday to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy and family will leave this morning for Trout Lake, to spend some time camping there.

G. D. Gibson, of Pomeroy, was in the city yesterday, being en route to the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co.'s ranch.

James E. Hachet, of Pendleton, who is a prominent stockman in that vicinity, was at the Umatilla House yesterday.

Professor P. G. Dant, the scientific optician of this city, left yesterday for Portland on his monthly trip to do refraction work.

Miss Minnie Lay leaves today for Seaside, Clatsop beach, where she will visit Miss Clara Davis, at the Bradshaw headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson, of Goldendale, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Richardson is the deputy state surveyor of Washington.

George Dodd, foreman for Mays & Sons' sheep ranch at Collins Landing, spent last night in the city, returning on the Dixon this morning.

B. A. Cutler, of the Evening Telegram, is in the city on business connected with the Telegram's excursion which will take place next Wednesday.

Editor J. A. Douthit, of the Mountaineer, left with his family for Moffatt Springs yesterday, where they will take an outing. Mr. Douthit will return today.

The family of Simeon Bolton went on a camping trip to Stevenson yesterday. They were accompanied by Edward and Carey Jenkins who will spend the vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huntington and family were among the passengers on the boat yesterday. They go to a camping place near Stevenson, where they will spend the hot spell.

Miss Anna Oglesbee, of Eugene, has assumed charge of the Western Union telegraph office in this city, in place of Miss Landon, the former operator. Miss Oglesbee was formerly a pupil in the academy, and has many friends here.

Chris Schwabe, of the CHRONICLE force, will leave this morning for Rock creek, near Stevenson, where a large party of Dalles people are camping. Chris was not only prepared to hunt deer, but to "take" dears as well, being provided with a kodak and several dozen plates. He is evidently determined Cupid shall not do all the shooting, but intends to take a few snap shots in return.

Sunday's Daily.

A. R. Lyle, of Cross Keys, is in the city.

Rach Fargher, of Nansene, is in the city on business.

S. O. Coffin, of Antelope, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Miss M. M. Murphy, of Goldendale, spent yesterday in the city.

Johnnie Stevens, of Dufur, was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Carl Nickelsen returned last evening from Salem, where he has spent several years.

Justice L. B. Thomas, of Dufur, was among the guests at the Umatilla House yesterday.

G. N. Cornell, the new contractor for the Antelope, Mitchell and Prineville stage route, is in the city.

Thomas and William Bolton, of Kingsley, returned last night from a business trip to the Willamette valley.

Miss Emma Davenport, who has been visiting relatives in this city and the Willamette valley, returned to her home in Colfax last evening.

Miss Fenton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Curtis, for several weeks, left on the early morning train today for her home in Portland.

Miss Anna Lang returned from Portland Friday evening, where she took the civil service examination for a clerkship in the United States land office.

James Slater, an old-time resident of Crook county, is in the city, en route to Colville, Wash., to join his son, who is one of the leading attorneys of that place.

Roe Grimes returned yesterday from a business trip in the interior. Today he leaves for Gilliam county, where he will purchase stock for the Union Meat Co., of Portland.

Frank Barthelet, cashier of the Yakima National bank, who has been visiting Mr. Schanno's family in this city, and has also had an outing at the beach, left for their home yesterday.

Phil. Ditter, of Ditter Bros. of North Yakima, who has for several days been visiting Dalles friends and taking an outing at Clatsop beach, returned to his home in North Yakima yesterday.

Tuesday's Daily.

D. G. Rogers, of Prineville, is in the city.

C. P. U'Ren, of Ridgeway, is at the Umatilla House.

W. H. H. Dufur was in the city from Dufur yesterday.

Surveyor-General Habersham spent Sunday in the city.

George O. Prather, of Antelope, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Vanbibber will leave this morning for Portland, where she will



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visit friends. She will probably take a trip to the beach before returning.

W. J. Taylor, of Antelope, is among the guests at the Umatilla.

Frank Sandrock left yesterday for a short outing at Clatsop beach.

Miss Annie Healy, of Portland, is visiting Miss Lillie Seufert, in this city.

Mrs. I. N. Sargeant returned on the Dixon last evening from White Salmon.

Leon and Oscar Patterson, brothers of R. E. Saltmarsh, are visiting in the city.

C. E. Bayard and family went to Hood River yesterday where they will camp.

Miss Maybel Mack returned last evening from a visit with friends in Portland.

Ad Edgar, an old-time Dallesite, was a passenger on the Sarah Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Inez Fillon returned on the Dixon last evening from Camp Manilla near Trout Lake.

Harry Lonsdale left yesterday for Astoria and the beach, where he will spend a ten days' outing.

Mrs. C. N. Thornbury will leave today for Clatsop beach, where she will spend the heated term.

R. H. Weber and family left yesterday for the Mt. Hood vicinity where they will spend a month camping.

Morgan A. Robinson, the competent druggist of Blakeley & Houghton, left for Cloud Cap Inn yesterday.

Charlie Clarke went to Hood River yesterday, where he will take Henry Yorke's place in the drugstore for a short time.

E. F. Sherr and family left on yesterday's boat for Portland to visit friends and from there will spend some time at the coast.

Miss Sadie Redmond, one of the accommodating operators of the Seufert-Condon Telephone Co., leaves this morning to visit friends in Sherman county.

Prof. J. H. Mason, the crystal type artist, with his staff of three assistants, are registered at the Umatilla House. They expect to remain about three weeks.

Prof. Borchers, the expert piano tuner and repairer, who has formerly been with Steinway & Sons, A. Weber and Decker Bros., also traveling tuner for Adeline Fatti, Rabenstein, Josephine, Hans Von Balow and Adelle Aus Der Ohe, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson came down from Heppner Sunday morning, and yesterday Mr. Patterson assumed his duties as receiver of the land office in this city. Their daughter, Miss Zoe, is now visiting relatives in Walla Walla, and will join them later. While we are sorry to miss Mr. Patterson from the newspaper field, we are pleased to welcome him, with his family, as residents of our city.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be coctive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

BORN.

In this city, Monday, August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Alden, twins—a boy and a girl. Weight of boy 8 1/2 pounds; girl, 8 pounds.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm and Catarrh medicine, including text like 'Ask your Druggist' and 'Ely's Cream Balm'.